IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Art Fletcher, Giants' Shortstop, Going Great Guns.

Photo by American Press Association.

Arthur Fletcher, who plays the shortstop for McGraw's Giants, is rapidly taking Hans Wagner's place as the leading man in his position in the National league. Several years ago McGraw was severely criticised for keeping Fletcher in the game, but he persevered, and the result has certainly justified the means. Art is credited with the prettiest pair of heels in the game, and once he gets them on the ball it's all over.

Lacrosse Is Exciting Game.

What is the matter with lacrosse? It is surely real exciting when the spectators' viewpoint, and it is not difficult to gain a knowledge of the fine points of the game. The results of the sport have alleged that it is brutal; but, while minor injuries are more or less frequent, the record of lacrosse in regard to serious accidents and fatalities is much cleaner than that of baseball, boxing, football or almost any other strenuous sport. Professionalism is the cheapest of all because critics with responsibility for the decline of the game, but baseball, soccer, hockey and other sports have survived said flourished under a professional regime. The form of the game would be to say that lacrosse has everything a game should have to enable general support except publicity. If the newspapers took up lacrosse it would soon become popular.

"Brawer Four Percentage Explained.

The mystery of the poor percentage so far achieved by the Boston Braves has been explained at last. Most of the entire local baseball fan club with Rooters for teacher and Evers for agitator to accomplish wonders and cannot understand why it has fallen down. It's easily explained, however, according to Lee Hogue of St. Louis. "Everybody expected to see a lot of fumble ball displayed by that club," says Mogue. "Well, the inside ball is there all right, but it's so far inside that they can't get it out in time."

Dave Robertson a Veteran.

Dave Robertson, the outfield find of the season, who is hitting like a fiend for the New York Giants at present, is not, as many fans suppose, a meteoric arrival in the baseball firmament, but has been nursed along for the past three years by McGraw. Davy was first picked up by the Giants as a pitcher, but a football accident in college spoiled his pitching wing, and Manager Mac had to make him over into a batter. Robertson was the startling sensation of the Southern association last year.

Mack Has Indian Battery.

Connie Mack has an Indian battery in the two-gun kid he ever put in pitching. If he will have a battery unique in the majors, as the Indians are brutes. Connie's young redskins are Jackson and Joe Graves. Joe, righthand, is a pitcher; John, lefty, is a catcher. They are fellow tribesmen of Chief Bender. The three Indians played ball on the reservation and later at Haskell—school. Joe Graves was the sensation while pitching for Haskell Mino where Joe Bush got his start.

Smoky East Tops Record.

The clear sky's the roof of the novvah mount Mississippi Valley so Smoky can now brag about being topped by A. C. Smith of Algonac, Mich., a man of the air, whose record records set up by Kitty Hawk Vi, owned by H. H. Thomas, Detroit.

The four miles, two up and two down stream, were traveled at an average speed of 58.54 miles per hour. Smith's last averaged 54.54 miles an hour.

Say Mota Stalled.

The boxing commission of Montana has taken action regarding boxers who "stiff" in bouts. The commission held up the receipts of the recent Billie Mohr contest on the ground that Mohr did not do his best. It is hard to believe that Bob would be guilty of deliberately trying to "stall," for in nearly all his battles he has worked hard.

STOCKS DROP ON WAR REPORTS

Panicky Conditions at the Stock Market Since 1907.

PRICES DROP 6 TO 17 POINTS

Frenzied Unloading Followed the News of Germany's Ultimatum to Russia.

New York, July 31.—Another great wave of liquidation swept over the stock market, when the long accumulating of European holdings was forced on New York, depressing some 15 to 20 shares even more violently than on Tuesday.

Panicky conditions took possession and at the end the depression exceeded anything seen since 1907. Prices fairly crumbled away, with trading surpassing in volume any record since December, 1912.

The selling share mark in New York was crossed. Brokers' offices were literally swamped and could not keep at any time this year. It was the news that Germany had served an ultimatum on Russia that threw the market into a state of nervousness and the close had to be the most frenzied selling seen since the demoralization of seven years ago.

There was no trace of the potent support of Wednesday, and at times the market actually collapsed in spots, notably United States Steel. That stock sank over 8% a share in less than two hours, while Ledlaw Valley crumbled from 120 to 115 in Wall street, and Reading from 157 to 147, against 154% the night before.

These violent declines naturally caused intense nervousness, and stocks, irrespective of merit or investment value had to be sacrificed for what they would bring under the compulsory selling.

The demoralized condition of Europe's markets was the determining feature of the foreign news, were at the bottom of the weakness in Wall street, which had made a bold show of resistance during the early hours of liquidation that struck the United States when the first definite news of the declaration of war against Russia was received.

All of the low prices of the day had preached or passed. What was in store for the markets at this time was made plain long before the opening by the 1 to 4% points at which the cotton stocks in London. This prepared the markets for another trying ordeal, and although the unprecedented offerings were taken astonishingly well after the early hours the selling was in force.

The delicacy of the world-wide financial situation was made evident by the notice of the Bank of England and France and Belgium all advancing the rate of discount to the highest point of the year.

Photos by American Press Association.

These are the men who are conspicuous in the bowling European capitals. At the top is the kaiser in the center; on the left is King Victor Emanuel III, of Italy. On the left is Poincare, president of France, and below President Pulleyne of France.

GENERAL WAR MIGHT DRAW 1,000,000 IN U.S.

European Strife Would Attract Hordes of Foreigners.

New York, July 31.—If a general European war is likely what at least 1,000,000 men will leave the United States and go back to their mother countries to aid in the fight, the ranks of steamship agents say.

More than 2000 Austrians and 1000 Servians are now in New York or on their way, prepared to sail back to their home lands at once and take up arms.

If a general call is sent out by the reichstag, it is estimated that between 100,000 and 150,000 Austrians and Servians will take quick passage to the front.

The 1910 census shows that there were in the United States then more than 3,500,000 males, over twenty-one years old, who were born in Europe. Of this figure just at least one-third of this number, if called upon, would return to their home lands and take up the battle.

Raves at Sight of Water.

Pottsville, Pa., July 31.—Snapping and snarling and going into spasms when offered a drink of water, George A. Burton is a patient in the Pottsville hospital in a critical condition with hydrophobia. According to the statements of physicians, who were carefully watching the case, there is little hope for a victim. About two weeks are possible in Palo Alto, Burton was bitten by a dog.

Fall From Bed Proves Fatal.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 31.—Ashman Haswell, fifty years old, of Enhaut, met death in his home, falling from his bed while in a fit and breaking his neck, a position that he always strangled.

Armed Strikers Riot.

Wilmington, Del., July 31.—As a result of a strike of lumber workers at the plant of the New Castle Lumber company, rioting has broken out and spread, for the strikers and the strike breakers have armed themselves.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States center hereon taken at 8 p. m. saturday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany	70	P. Cloudy
Atlantic City	60	P. Cloudy
Boston	68	Cloudy.
Buffalo	68	Clear.
Chicago	72	Cloudy.
New Orleans	84	Cloudy.
New York	66	P. Cloudy.
Philadelphia	64	P. Cloudy
St. Louis	84	Cloudy.
Washington	64	Clear.

The Weather.

Fair today unsettled tomorrow variable.

RULERS IN EUROPE.

Leading Figures Involved in Great War Crisis.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere

Mrs. Rose Allison and Miss Alice Allison, of York street, are visiting several days with friends in Hanover and York.

Dorsey Welkart, of Hanover street, was a visitor in Hanover yesterday.

Frank Pitzer, of West Middle street, has returned home after visiting friends in Chambersburg.

Mrs. Bates, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Haines, of Biglerville, are visitors at the home of M. F. Willman on West Middle street.

Dr. T. J. Buckley, of Carlisle street, is spending the day in York

Miss Mary Smith, of West Middle street, is visiting friends in Harrisburg.

Miss Merlin Stauffer, of Water street, is visiting friends in Hanover.

Miss Nellie Weaver and Miss Elizabeth Van Cleve were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C Tyson, Flora Dale, on Thursday.

Mrs. Harry C. Hagey and daughter, Helen, have returned home after spending two weeks with her son, Earl, near Philadelphia. Mrs. Earl Hagey and son, Carl, accompanied her home and will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Julius P. Seebach of Hollidaysburg, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Himes, of York street. Mrs. Seebach left this morning by automobile for a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Hazel Kahn, of Littlestown, is spending the week with Miss Mary Lee Dyke, of Race street.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. P. S. Miller, of East Middle street, are visiting friends in Frederick.

Joseph Spangler, of North Washington street, was a visitor in Chambersburg on Thursday.

Miss Anna McIlhenny has returned to her home on West Middle street, after visiting in Hanover.

Lawrence Sheeds, of High street, is visiting friends in Dillsburg.

Miss Margaret Tipton, of Carlisle street, is spending some time in Harrisburg.

Miss Viola Towney, of Steinwehr avenue, is spending several days in Harrisburg and York.

Miss Katie Witherow, has returned to West Chester after visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katie Witherow, of Carlisle street.

Mrs. Frank Reary and son, of York, and Miss Sarah, of Florida, have gone to Biglerville after visiting at the home of Mrs. Miniugh on West Middle street.

Miss Mary Witherow, of Carlisle street, is spending several days with friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Ingle, of Philadelphia, have returned home after visiting at the home of Colonel Nicholson on Springs avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Gutshall, of Gallon, Ohio, have returned home after visiting several days at the home of Dr. Breidenbaugh on Carlisle street.

Mrs. Entzweiler and daughter, of Clearfield, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Baltimore street.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther DePoe, of Hanover, visited at the home of Rev. H. W. McKnight, Carlisle street, for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Witherow has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Camp Hill.

Mrs. James Poose and Miss Anna Young, of Harrisburg are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Faber, Chambersburg street.

Mrs. Guy Mundorff and daughter, of San Francisco, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mundorff, South Queen street.

Miss Florence Husthoize, of Buford street, is visiting friends in Baltimore for several weeks.

Mrs. Peterson, of Baltimore, has returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Heindel on Carlisle street.

Misses Bowman and Ethel Einkand are spending some time with friends in Columbia.

Who Finds Them?

It is said that in Khartum, Egypt, a man may be fined $2 for every mosquito found alive on his premises. Only millionaires could afford to live in New Jersey if that state of mosquitoes should adopt a similar statute. It would give the state a real dividend.

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Advance Styles

Of the New Fall Suits have arrived in sufficient number of styles to show the style tendencies for this coming season.

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$5.00, $6.00 and $7.50

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OF

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ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1914

Situated in Reading township, Adams county, Pa., 2½ miles Northwest of East Berlin.

Containing 194 Acres,

85 Acres covered with heavy White Oak timber. Farm land in high state of cultivation, well well adapted for fruit. Large buildings all in first class condition, recent house with farm, running water all over. R. F. D., telephone connection.

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By Executors of will of N. M. Baker, dec'd

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Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., Successor to J. Geo Wolf's Sons Co.,

	Per Bu.
Wheat	.78
Ear Corn	.62
Oats	.60
New Oats	.33

RETAIL PRICES

Badger Dairy Feed	Per 100 $1.85
Hand Picked Bean	5.50
Coarse Spring Bran	1.30
Corn and Oats Chop	1.50
Shoemaker Stock Food	1.85
White Middlings	1.65
Red Middlings	1.60
Timothy Hay	Per ton $0
Rye Chop	1.50
Mixed Hay	1.50
Planter	$1.40 per bbl
Cement	Per bbl
Flour	$4.90
Western Flour	5.00
Meal	Per Bu
Shelled Corn	1.00
Ear Corn	.90
Chop	.95

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Will receive at my stables on East Chestnut Street,

HANOVER, PA.,

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One Carload of

Ohio and Kentucky HORSES

By Express, For Sale and Exchange.

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PUBLIC SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate

OF

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1914.

The undersigned, executors of the late will and testament of Wm. H. Crouse, late of Mt. Joy township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will at public sale on the above date the following described premises:

102 ACRE FARM,

situate in Mt. Joy township, adjoining land of Edwin H. Bruner, Mrs. George Bogel, and others, and known as the

TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE,

good one-kitchen, bank barn, summer-house, and other outbuildings, with running wells of water, on the house and barn. This is a very desirable property and one of the best farms in Mt. Joy township, and close to Mt. Joy borough. The land has recently been limed all over and is in a very high state of cultivation, is located within a mile of Mt. Joy Church and close to store, known as Barlow. This is an all-around property and parties wishing to purchase a good farm are invited to inspect the same. Property will not be sold subject to dower.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, sharp, when terms and conditions will be made known by

ELIZA B. LUCAS,
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THRESHERMEN TO GET SOME RELIEF

Adams County Men, who Organized Several Months ago, Secure Some Concessions from Provisions of Objectionable Laws.

The organization of Adams County threshermen, effected several months ago with others throughout the state, to protest against the recently enacted laws pertaining to traction engines, has evidently been of consequence, for word now comes from Harrisburg that some of the provisions of the objectionable legislation are not to be enforced.

Recognizing that the height of the harvest season, in a state of such agricultural importance as Pennsylvania, would be the worst time with a view of a large number of traction engines on the roads, Highway Commissioner Bigelow decided to suspend certain of the rules promulgated for these machines on the highways as fast farmers and others interested in the harvesting of crops might not be inconvenienced by the rules which were felt to be onerous.

The protests received by the State Highway Department concerning the law governing the operation of traction engines led Commissioner Bigelow to grant every possible request that might expedite the operation of these machines on the highways during the agricultural season.

To this end he authorized owners of traction engines equipped with cleats other than those prescribed by law to operate such engines on the highways during the year of 1914, with a view to having the next legislature modify the existing law.

It is the opinion of Commissioner Bigelow that the law will be amended as to make a distinction between the farmers' traction engine and the big amateur used to haul freight and heavy loads, since it is the latter class that does most damage to the greater damage to the highways.

Another step taken by the commissioner to assist the agricultural interests was the suspension of the rule governing the operation of traction engines so that those owning engines of more than 100 inches in width, up to 120 inches, for purposes, can have them registered.

BRADSHAW RELEASED

Young Pitcher is Finally Given up by Local Management.

"Lefty" Bradshaw was finally released by Manager Ira Flank on Wednesday evening as a member of the pitching staff of the Gettysburg team. Bradshaw has an excellent record in games won during his stay here and his release will be a matter of sincere regret to the baseball public. Reference to the young pitcher's work is made in another item in this issue, the financial support received for the signing of Stair and Hour necessitating a release of Bradshaw or other place, and Bradshaw was the one to suffer.

Chambersburg is rather sore over Gettysburg's signing Stair and the Hagerstown's Hour as the management of that club will be in the possession of the local management for only a short time.

WENT TO PEN MAR

Reunion on Mountain Takes People from Gettysburg.

As big as the Gettysburg people who attended the big Odd Fellows' reunion on Mt. Airy would have the following: Mrs. L. L. Sheads, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Master Sheads, Samuel Wiser and son, Donald, Frank Patterson, J. A. Alwin, Miss Emma Thorn, Miss Edith Shuppy, Samuel Carlough, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hamilton, Reuben Rupp, Mrs. Edward Zinkand and daughter, Edna, David Yohe, Albert Mumbrey, Norman Tate, Harry Lashner, Miss Ruth Yohe, Mrs. Ida Bruner, T. J. Wimbrenner, Miss Ruth Miller, Mrs. C. Bruner. Eighty tickets were sold here.

MILDRED I. KEMPER

Child of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper, of Heidlersburg.

Mildred Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kemper, of near Heidlersburg, died on Monday, aged 3 months and 24 days.

FIRST EFFECT OF WAR FELT HERE

Sugar Goes up in Price at All Gettysburg Stores. Other Staple Articles Expected to be More Expensive. Wheat Remains Firm.

The first effect of the great European War to be felt in Gettysburg made itself manifest on Thursday when all the grocers in town announced a rise in the retail price of sugar from five to five and one half cents.

Sugar in the past two days has gone up 20 cents per 100 pounds to the wholesale dealers and the probabilities are that it will go much higher. Indications are that all products in any way needing shipping will advance considerably, and this will, to some degree, affect American produced goods.

The wholesale prices will be reflected in the retail charges, and the local consumers are sure to their discomfort some of the lesser hardships occasioned by the great war abroad. It is believed that most of the prices affected will be those on what might be considered necessaries.

Farmers in Adams county rather expect the price of wheat to go down before the war is over. This means a quotation for new wheat was 80 cents for corresponding 1913 has remained for several days.

There is a more optimistic feeling among the daily reporters now and all look forward to the early movement to Europe of the British and European countries. This feeling will be reflected probably in the increased prices paid for wheat.

A well known wholesale man states that the prices of nearly all commodities alone are going to advance as the war talk began. He stated within the past two days, William, and

RUSSIA HAS ALL TO GAIN BY WAR WHICH IMPERILS ENGLAND'S POWER

Regardless of Her Stand, Britain's Position in Mediterranean Is at Stake.

Slav or Teuton Will Rule Destines of Europe if Nations Fight to Finish.

Franz in the New York World.

GERMANY and Austria of the Slavic influence, perhaps also with Italy, the third implied partner in this pact of nothing, afford no one side of the Dardanelles the feeble grimly ready to meet their foes.

Russia, with England and France bound together in the more chaotic union of the triple entente, have unsheathed their swords in the face of the triple alliance.

It is now a war of giants. They will fight to the death unless all signs fail. It will be the most stupendous conflict of mutil inventions in this terrestrial struggle of titanic forces.

We shall hear much of encounters on land and sea at the commencement of a great war sweeps over Europe, lighting by turns the two nations of the triple alliance and the triple entente. But two vital questions will be over uppermost in the minds of the statesmen who sit at the helm of government in the capitals of St. Petersburg, London, Vienna, Berlin, Paris and Rome during the ebbs and flow of the forest crises. They are the battlegrounds of the war while these questions remain unsolved. Let us consult them briefly, by sentences long since ripened and gone, but who knew how to govern and have the public will interpret it by success and by defeat. They have the future in their minds and societies that are worried out slowly, little by little, year after year, now. These objective points remain ever the same.

Two Vital Questions.

The two vital questions of this war will be:

The possibility of Russia becoming so powerful that she can go to Constantinople and stay there.

The possibility of England becoming so weakened that she can no longer adequately guard her passage to the Indies through the Mediterranean sea.

These two questions, both of them older than either the triple alliance or the triple entente. They are responsible, as primary motives, for the formation of both of these divisions of national powers. They will inevitably become settled after the war on one side or the other by the consequences of this war.

The carving of Germany and Austria against Russia, with whatever assistance France may get from her army, is, so-spoken, of no a conflict for the supremacy of the Teuton race on the Slav in Europe. But the supremacy of the Slav means nothing more or less than that the mighty Slav nation of the north, ever wedged like a huge battle ready for fight to the sea, shall have freedom to make its way to Constantinople and from there to the Aegean, the Bosphorus and the Aegean sea, to Asia.

The Mediterranean.

And the supremacy of the "Teuton—in other words, the victory of Austria and Germany—means nothing more or less than that England shall lose her fingerhold of power upon the Mediterranean.

Russia must needs go through the Black sea and the Bosphorus to get close to her Asiatic possessions. England must needs have free passage through the Mediterranean in order to be able to defend her Asiatic possessions.

Austria and Germany may fight together and triumph on one great front or another, but what they want finally is that the ocean be neutral of the Mediterranean sea. Germany has no more space to call her own. She has an enormous fleet, second only to that of mighty England. Germany has no Mediterranean port. Austria has a port of Trieste and that of Fiume upon the Adriatic, as well as that of Pola. Never have we heard through the Suez canal from there into the Mediterranean. From Egypt, over which England has a protectorate; from Australia, New Zealand and from India.

England relies for her own hold of Great Britain upon a small part of her fleet she needs daily to put upon her tables that it should be rolled nothing With it and with nothing more her people would starve to death. She is practically the only country on earth self so dependent. She gets most of her food through the Mediterranean sea. Austria and Germany are fighting to control this, her base of supplies. It is England's vulnerable point, the Achilles heel of her power. That foes can, by striking her there, give her the wound of death.

Berlin Congress of '78.

One must take a swift glance to the Berlin congress of 1878 to find the foundation stone upon which is built the structure of diplomatic relations in Europe today. That congress was called because Russia had been victorious over the Turks for more than a year and was preparing to seize Constantinople and the Aegean sea. England was at that time the power which forbade Russia to take this step. It was also to augment Russia's power as to dictate the terms of peace to the Turk as virtually annihilating the Turkish empire in Europe. Neighbor was deterred unless that it should not be.

A British fleet entered the Dardanelles and anchored in the Sea of Marmora not in view of the Russians. Negotiations were then begun between England and Russia and the congress of Berlin was the result. Its terms were signed July 13, 1878, and included:

First.—The payment of a war indemnity to Russia in return for which Russia was to leave Constantinople to the Turks.

Second.—The occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austrian troops, put there at the instigation of Russia, for Turkey, to whom it nominally belonged.

Third.—The recognition of Servia and Montenegro as independent states.

The treaty of Berlin was broken by Austria when she took the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina from the feeble hands of Turkey and made them her own. It was broken by Russia when she took the lower retired the sword in St. Petersburg and told the czar that Germany would stand by Austria in this overthrow of treaties.

Will it now be broken by Russia by the seizure of the Dardanelles and Constantinople? Will England be driven by the desperation of necessity to her own perils at the Mediterranean to the point of allowing Russia to go now to Constantinople? Will Germany be driven both ministries, in part, certainly, perhaps in full.

The Triple Alliance.

The triple alliance was formed in 1882 between Austria-Hungary, Germany and Italy for the purpose of frustrate the accumulations of Russia and France. By its perfidious the three powers were bound to support one another in certain contingencies. Its terms were made more definite in 1887, although its exact terms have never been divulged. The alliance was renewed in 1902 and in 1907. The period of its last renewal extended to June 14, 1914. The world has been led to believe that it has again been renewed for another twelve years. There are indications that Italy feels at liberty to contemplate withdrawing from the triple alliance. Secret negotiations seem to be going on to that effect with the triple entente. She has never been a considered partner with Austria and Germany.

Nevertheless Austria's most famous prime minister, who died in 1858, called of Italy "merely a geographical expression." And in the late 60's Metternich was correct, so far as Italy's international importance was concerned. Italy was torn by internal dissensions, and Austria was able to maintain in the Lombard city of Venice as well as its whole presence of Lombardy. They were driven out only as the result of Napoleon's Austrian part of today. Then came Garibaldi, Victor Emanuel II, and Garibaldi. The French in fighting that war for Italy, won victories for Italy's new king and kingdom. At the treaty of Villafranca in 1859 Napoleon III. united the Austrians and thus took Italy under French protection. Then came the Austro-Prussian war, those lions of Prussia and Austria in which Italy took a part, and, arranging again, received her reward from Bismarck's hands. Venetia was ceded and was not accustomed to fulfil his promises so well.

A Bismarck Prophecy.

Bismarck, soon after he entered the Prussian service of state, made an interesting prophecy. He said he considered that Prussia could never be great until Prussia, Austria and Italy were one empire, with Austria and one with Prussia and Italy. He held that he was outlining nonsense. But as soon as he came into power the vote began.

Bismarck had no king; the Austrian was disputed. Prussia offered Austria Venetia if she would remain neutral in the Austro-Italian war. Austria refused to accept him. Prussia went to war and defeated Austria. The result was laid by Bismarck that if she helped Austria and Italy against Prussia revoke a part of the Danish province of Schleswig-Holstein, which had belonged to Prussia 200 years before. Austria helped to fight Prussia's battle, and when the war was done Austria was finished and Denmark, humbled by Bismarck, had to give up the Schleswig-Holstein. It all went to Prussia, and it is to this day the greatest empress of Germany. William II's control, also Austria's opposition upon his throne because she was a province of Prussia. Frederick could help to take the people that that province continued to remain under Prussian rule.

In 1882 Francis Joseph of Austria declared war against Prussia to force from it the territory Austria had been punished. Bismarck had tricked Francis Joseph before; now he tricked him again. It was Bismarck's business to provoke Austria into this war against Prussia. Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, Hesse, Hanover and Saxony, all states now of the German empire, fought for Austria and against Prussia in this war. Italy was Prussia's ally in it. The two hostile states wrestle. Prussia ended it by the battle of Sadowa in Bohemia and ended at the same time and forever America's dominance among the Germanic states, assuming that place herself. Italy was the prize of war at Vienna in 1866, Prussia became the head of the German empire.

Every child in the schoolroom knows of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, when the victorious troops of the Germans entered Paris and proclaimed William I. German emperor at Versailles, completing the work of nationality begun from Prince with numerous wars and the Hungarian war in 1848. It would cripple for a generation France's fitful practices of Alsace and Lorraine. That is a wound which pains France today, as it pained all of France's breast. It will never be healed. The French will never forget it since upon Germany and has Austria overtaken look upon it.

The Triple Entente.

The triple entente, that friendly band between England, France and Russia, is the legacy which Edward VII., of England, bequeathed to Europe at the moving spirit in its formation. It was the first of the great international letter between Great Britain and France in 1904, and was completed by an agreement between Russia and the two others in 1907.

This formation was actuated by several things, but chiefly by the growth of Germany's naval power. This could be interpreted only as a menace to England's fleet, for Germany's coasts border of the seas. Edward VII., loved his people, knew that William II. used the powers of diplomacy to good advantage, and protect England against William's designs. Russia and France had been friendly.

England's adjustment into the bond with them has made the triple entente the solidest force in Europe.

Will Italy remain in the triple alliance or will she enter her friendship secretly over to the triple entente? England would have been making overtures to Italy. England wants her friendly service in the Mediterranean. Germany's west front Britain cannot spare ships to guard it herself. She has to have Italian manned in the North sea to meet any sudden attack the German navy. But nobody knows what Italy will do. Otherwise Emperor William would be dealing with the army upon the Rhine on the coast. The Kaiser's hold upon Italy must be seen to be reversed in his minister abbey as the lord of the British isles.

Italy's Position.

France is now guarding the Mediterranean for England. Italy could drop out and the work would still be better done, so England says.

Bismarck declared that Prussia gave to Italy her independence when she refused to give up to her Venice not Lombardy. But it was by a Bismarckian trick which prevented Austria from ceding this for Italy himself. Italians are not grateful for what Napoleon III. They feel no debt of gratitude to Prussia for the very great consequence of Austria.

But Austria may either could not have to spend a day in Rome without Prussia's consent. Italy is in Austria. An Italian army officer in Vienna would meet the same fate. Today in Austria-Hungary Italian is the only mounting the unwilling with Austrian. It is useful to Austria for the use of her own race and people. Servia's hatred of Austria is due to Trieste. Austria's Adriatic port of today. Then came Italian, and Garibaldi. The Emanuel II, and Garibaldi. The French, in fighting that war for Italy, won victories for Italy's new king and kingdom. At the treaty of Villafranca in 1859 Napoleon III. united the Austrians and thus took Italy under French protection. Then came the Austro-Prussian war, those lions of Prussia and Austria in which Italy took a part

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CHURCH NOTICES

SALEM U. B.

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; morning worship and sermon, 10:30 o'clock; subject: "The Waiting Sentinel". J. Chas. Gardner, pastor.

YORK SPRINGS M. E.

Rock Chapel: Sunday School, 9:30; sermon, 10:30. Hunterstown: Sunday School, 1:30; sermon, 2:30. York Springs: Sunday School, 9:00; Epworth League, 7:00; sermon, 8:00. Luther W. McGarvey, pastor.

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PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Luther S. Black will preach Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at the usual time.

HUNTERSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN

Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday School, 9:30, James F. Bell, superintendent.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Stanley Stover, Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 10:30; by Rev. B. F. Lightner; preaching 7:30 by Elder J. H. Brindle. Pekes by Grover Shaffer, Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 10:30, by Rev. Mr. Lehigh.

McKINSTRYTOWN REFORMED

Sunday School, 9; service, 10; sermon by Rev. C. D. Hensen of Arendtsville. All invited.

ARENDTSVILLE REFORMED

Sunday School at 9 a. m. At 7:30 in the evening the Christian Endeavor Society will give a special program. Offering for benefit of the society.

BIGLERVILLE REFORMED

Missionary service at 7:30.

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Sunday School, 9:00; preaching service, 9:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:00; lecture 7:45, topic, "Religion and the Church vs. the Liquor Traffic", by G. A. Lauer.

METHODIST

Sunday School, 9:00; class meeting, 10:00 a. m.; Communion address, 10:30. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m., subject "A Widow's Boy who Failtered and then Made Good". Leader, Mrs. S. A. Tate. Rev. S. S. Oyler, Ph. D., pastor.

WENKSVILLE

Wenksville—Sunday School will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Preaching service at 2 o'clock.

Nathan Nelson is ill at the home of his son-in-law, Jesse Cashman.

Oscar Mummert, of Harrisburg, is spending some time with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Clouser.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warren and Mrs. and Mrs. L. A. Warren and son, Harry, spent Sunday with Samuel Topper and family, of near Hanover.

Stewart Cashman, of near Dillsburg, visited at the home of Mervin Black on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kleckner and daughter, Edna, returned to their home in Harrisburg Friday after spending a week with Mrs. Kleckner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McCauslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Black and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beamer and son, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Peter Beamer and family.

Miss Ollie Beamer and Master Marlin Black, of Harrisburg, are spending a month with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beamer.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—Everybody is most cordially invited to a Good Fellowship Service in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon August 9th, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. George Murray Klopfer, the pastor, will preach on "God Water from a Deep Well". Old and young are invited.

For the repast of the soul of Mrs. Anna Brandt, a High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated Friday at 6:30 a. m. in the Church of Saint Alary's, Fairfield. Mrs. Brandt died at her home in New York City on July 31st.

John M. Musselmen and daughter, Miss Clara, William Musselmen, wife and daughter, Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sheffer, D. R. Stoops, wife and son, visited friends in Middletown, Md., on Sunday. The trip was made in the McClaughlin and Slonaker automobiles.

Daniel Johnson, of Hamiltonban township, has purchased of Mrs. Lillian Minter, of Arendtsville, and Alma Kittinger, of Fairfield, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donaldson, on Route 1, Fairfield.

Edward Kelly and family of Baltimore, are on an automobile trip to the west, going as far as Michigan.

Guy McClaughlin and wife, of York, are visiting his parents on Water street.

J. Quincy Jacobs has purchased an Oakland automobile.

D. Hill Beck, of Philadelphia, spent several days at his home here this week.

Mrs. Andrew Low and children, of Waynesboro, are circulating among relatives in this place and vicinity.

Mrs. B. E. Kittinger, of Chambersburg, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. Bendoliar.

Miss Marie McConnell, of Mt. Carmel, was a recent guest of Miss Helen Neely.

Miss Alice Spangler is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Charles B. Harbaugh is having a large bay window built on his town house.

Robert Cunningham, of Hoboken, N. J., is spending some time with his parents here.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley—Miss Sara Stahle visited her cousins in Fayetteville, Mrs. Amos Hoke and family, during the sequi-centennial at Chambersburg, attending two days.

Fleming A. Kohl, of Altoona, spent a week with his father, Jacob J. Kohl.

Mrs. Herman Alberts and Misses Josephine Beal and Elizabeth Sarvis, of Altoona, were visitors in the family of Jacob J. Kohl last week.

Miss Grace Hoke, of Mrs. Jacob Martin's family, of Arendtsville, and Miss Nellie Cops, of Gettysburg, to the valley in their automobile last Sunday.

Quite a number of people from the Valley went to Chambersburg on last Wednesday and Thursday.

Some of our farmers are ploughing and others harvesting manure, preparatory to sowing wheat.

James Kimple has a fine field of oats, like unto wheat.

John Boyle, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of John E. Brady. He was a former resident here, at the State Sanatorium at Mont Alto.

The Misses Ann, Anna, Grace and Alice, of Chambersburg, are spending a while in the Valley.

The brown and yellow mushrooms are very abundant in the woods, in the valley this summer, owing to the frequent showers. They are much sought after by the people, being very delicious, when prepared in different ways. They are generally fried, and also made into hash, by stewing them. The people are always on the lookout for use in the winter, also. The pleasure of gathering them, is as great as the pleasure of eating them, you will find from seven to eighteen at one spot, with large ones, five and six inches in diameter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, and son, Charles B. Harbaugh and children left on Wednesday to travel through the East and visit friends and former homes in the West. Mr. O'Brien intends farming near Arlington, Illinois, where his brother, Charles, also is farming.

Ernest Wolf, wife and son, Fred, are spending the week with Mr. Wolf's mother, Mrs. Rachel Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stover and daughter, Grace, of Washington, are visiting at the home of James Caldwell on Chambersburg street.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville—Last Thursday noon, Saturday and Sunday evenings we had showers and the corn and potatoes make an excellent appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and daughter Agnes, of Pittsburgh, are visiting in the homes of her brothers, Augustus, Emory and Pius S. Orner, in this place.

Rev. John P. Koser and wife and their two children are guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Koser, the former's parents.

Misses Vergie and Elizabeth Oichi, of New Oxford, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lewis Hoffman.

Rev. Ira W. Trostel, wife and children, Elizabeth and Hiram, of Hillsville, and William Trostel, of Hanover, are guests in the home of Mr. and and Mrs. H. W. Trostel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Trostel spent the week-end in Chambersburg in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childers's parents. Florida and Mrs. Trostel's parents.

Miss Hannah Gross, who spent the last six years with some of her children in the west, has returned and is visiting relatives here.

The Tressler Orphan's Home Band will give a concert in front of the Arendtsville Lutheran church, Tuesday evening, August 11th, at 7:30. Rev. Tressler and the children's program which will be given in the church. Several of the boys will take part in the band concert. Ice cream is desired, the proceeds of which are to go toward the fund for the expense of getting the band here. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the band concert.

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Mrs. Jacob Lupp and daughter Agnes, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Warren.

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J. Roger Witmer, of Lancaster, is a visitor in the home of Robert B. Myers at the Arendtsville roller mill.

BRYSONIA

Brysonia—Quite a number of telephones were burned out in this vicinity by the severe thunder storms through this section on last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Beamer had a very bad attack of acute indigestion and is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Catherine Bonnerman and son, Donald, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Jacob Bream.

Lewis Orner, wife and three sons, Blaine, Blain, and Clayton, of near Fairfield, spent Sunday at the home of David Orner.

Miss Ada Walter, of near Fairfield, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Blanche Thomas.

Cecil Krouse, wife and son, Robert Hawbecker, of Harrisburg, are spending some time at the home of William Krouse near this place.

Miss Annie Bonnerman and Master Lewis Bonnerman spent Saturday evening with Miss Lois Hartman.

IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs—A Sunday School to be known as the Iron Springs Union School was organized on Sunday afternoon by Rev J. A. Swingle, representing the American Sunday School Union of Philadelphia. Officers, superintendent, Rev. J. A. Swingle; assistant superintendent, E. M. Bigham; secretary, Mrs. Bucher; treasurer, D. R. McClaf; librarian, James T. Ireer.

Miss Anna Iser is spending a few days at Monterey.

Mrs. H. F. Seifert and daughter, Gayhart, are visiting friends in Waynesboro.

Mrs. Harry McPherson and granddaughter, Beryl, returned to Gettysburg on Monday after visiting her daughter, Emanuel Iser, who is ill.

Miss Hazel Wavel is spending some time with James Iser and family.

Miss Alpha McCleaf and brother, Charles, spent several days last week with friends at Rosenville, Mrs. Trostel's parents.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Eby and daughter, Mary, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Eby's brother, John Bosh.

Mrs. Jacob R. Sowely and family spent Sunday at Emmitsburg.

Miss Vergie Abbot, of Taneytown, is visiting Miss Elsie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bair, of Mayberry, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Bair's father, John Bair.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, of Hanover, is spending a few days with and is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sowely.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosser and daughter, Clara, of Baltimore street, spent Sunday at Pen Mar.

Mrs. Jacob R. Sowely and family spent Sunday with friends at Frederick.

Mr. J. Bollinger, of McSherrystown, spent Sunday at the home of E. R. Stavely, near town.

Lewis Storm, of McSherrystown, spent Sunday in town.

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NEW CHESTER

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Mrs. William Tipton, of Gettysburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wertz.

Miss Pauline Miller, of East Berlin, is visiting her uncle, William Shank, and family.

Miss Minerva Tauchinbaugh, of Gettysburg, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Mrs. Harold Phillips and children, of East Berlin, spent Sunday with Jeff. Melnitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poinorff, of Silges, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Poinorff.

Mrs. David Cooley and family spent Sunday with William Moul and family, of Bonneauville.

William Shull spent Sunday with Warren Trostle and wife, of near East Berlin.

David Cooley shot a large gray fox on Saturday.

John Wolf, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Adam Wolf and family, of near East Berlin.

Charles Minter, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Minter, of Gettysburg, and family spent Sunday at the same places.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolf spent Sunday with Howard Yohe and family, of near East Berlin.

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ABBOTTSTOWN

Abbottstown—Mrs. Bosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Oosh, of Carlisle was the guest of Charles Dosh and John Hoffman's wife this week.

Joseph March and sister were visitors in York for a few days last week.

Mrs. John Bream and daughter, Hellan, are spending a few days among Baltimore friends.

Webster Baker and son, Lowell, of York, are visiting relatives here.

Cornelia Shriner, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her aunt. Mrs. T. C. Slaybaugh.

Master Edward Sheely and sister, of Hanover, are visiting at the home of Miss Maude Sheely.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Kline, of Pottstown, are the guests of Miss Ruth Bigelow.

Edward Baar started Monday morning on an automobile trip to the gate on the Oxford pike at, the Cross-Keys.

IDAVILLE

Idaville—William Groupe and wife and granddaughter, Mary Bell Groupe, returned home from Reading where they had been visiting friends.

A. L. Hoffstot, wife and children, of York Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. Hoffstot's father, Jacob Hoffstot.

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Miss Ruth Bell and Miss Grace Kessling have returned from a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

W. E. Kapp and family spent Sunday at York Haven.

Miss Irene Benz, who has been visiting in Carlisle, has returned to her home on High street.

Miss Marie Mowery is spending her vacation at her home on York street.

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Mrs. Ida Bonnerman returned home on Saturday after spending the past week in Berwick and Littlestown.

Miss Ruth Bigelow, of Harrisburg, was a guest of the Misses Sheely on Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Wolford and daughter, Emma, transacted business in Gettysburg recently.

Miss Bertha Klinger, of York, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bair.

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Building of Samuel Baumgardner together with all the contents including three horses, harness and fodder and shredder, the thresher being a new machine.

Stable of Clement Wolford with a portion of the contents.

Insurance was carried on all the buildings, Grant Funt having procession in the Gettysburg Mutual Company and the remainder in the Munnsburg and Liberty & Independent companies.

SCHOOL BOARD'S AUGUST MEETING

Support High School Faculty. Decide to Employ Sewing Teacher. Will Count the Children in Town. Pleased with New Building.

At a meeting of the school board on Thursday evening much time was given to a discussion of the condition of the school buildings. Members concerning the percentage of failures at the High School during the past year. Twenty-three out of forty four failed to pass and five are on probation or conditions.

The members of the board expressed their belief in the faculty's ability to care for the students and commending Principal Bergonier will include in his instructions, regarding this year's course of study, a statement of how deficient pupils may again regain their class standing. It will be given out in the near future.

It was decided to employ a teacher for the course in sewing and applications will be received by the board. It is desired, if possible, to have a Gettysburg woman take this in charge. The work will require from twelve to fifteen weeks and according to the arrangement of this year will be given in the evening. The employment of the teacher will allow Miss Fox to give instruction to the pupils who are unable to take it during the past year.

The annual enumeration of the school children of town was again placed in the hands of Mrs. Stewart. This is a task which comes every September and it is necessary for the enumerator to visit every home in town in order to get the correct number. There are about seven hundred children of school age in town and payment is made at the rate of five cents each.

Satisfactory progress was reported on the erection of the addition to the new High School building and other matters in connection with that work were under consideration. It is probable that the building will be ready the latter part of September. It was decided to purchase the following supplies for the new building: Window shades, one Holland here next Wednesday; one dozen pencil sharpeners; and the Chinese team here on August 25.

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Brief Paragraphs of News from Various Parts of the County.

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Salvation Army to Have Camp Meeting at Biglerville.

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Visitors in Hospitable Homes of Adams County.

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WAR VETERAN RECORD GAME

Gives only One Hit and a Base on Balls. Errorless Game Back of him and Susquehanna is Defeated by Two to Nothing Score.

"Doppy" Hoar pitched Gettysburg to a 2 to 0 victory over Susquehanna A. C. Wednesday afternoon and established a record for Nixon Field, when, in nine innings, only two men reached first base, the one on a hit and the other on a hit. A lone single was the only thing near a safety registering for the Susquehanna aggregation. The members of the board expressed their belief in the faculty's ability to care for the students and commending Principal Bergonier will include in his instructions, regarding this year's course of study, a statement of how deficient pupils may again regain their class standing. It will be given out in the near future.

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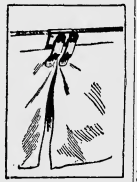
HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Improved Metal Clothespin With Double Clips.



Clothespins have been in use a great many years without bringing out any radical changes in their design, but it has remained for a woman to think out a very notable improvement to the shape of an article which is not only more serviceable, being made of metal, but having each with a double clip so that one pin will secure portions of two pieces of wash at the same time, holding or releasing each without reference to the other.

Boiled Ham, Southern Style.

After the ham has been subjected to a soaking in soda water, a scrubbing and scrubbing with a brush, rinsing and scalding it is finally ready to boil after immersing in cold water and bringing to the boiling point. Half a dozen or more cloves, a pod of red pepper, a dozen whole allspice, a few grains of whole black pepper, a young onion and a sprig of celery all impart their flavor to the water, although some cautious cooks omit the onion and celery spoil the other flavors. The ham is left to cool in the liquor after having been boiled until tender, and then, after carefully trimming from it all superfluous rind and fat, the southern cook removes the ham to a great deep bowl, and around it she pours sound cider, or sweet cider until it reaches halfway up the sides. Then the top of the ham is stuck in lozenge pattern with whole cloves, sprinkled thickly with black and red pepper, rubbed over with brown sugar and left to stand several hours, basting frequently with the liquor in the bowl. The last process is baking it in a large baking pan, in which the ham is set on a rack and baked slowly from one to two hours, according to size, basting every fifteen minutes and adding water as the liquor cooks away.

Mustard Pickles.

One quart of small cucumbers; one quart of large cucumbers, sliced; one quart of green tomatoes, sliced; one quart of small button onions; one large cauliflower or cabbage, chopped, and four green peppers, cut fine. Make a brine of four quarts of water and one pint of salt, pour over the mixed vegetables, and let stand over night. Then heat four quarts of vinegar, four tablespoonfuls of ground mustard, one tablespoonful of turmeric with enough vinegar to make a smooth paste, then add one cupful of sugar and sufficient vinegar to make two quarts in all; cook mixture until thick and smooth, stirring all the time. Add vegetables and cook until heated through, then seal in jars

Codfish and Cheese.

One pound salt codfish, one egg, one cup milk, one tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, cheese. Soak the codfish over night in tepid water. Then boil; when cold, pick it into flakes and season with pepper. Cook the butter and flour together, add hot milk and egg well beaten and hot; mix evenly. Add the fish and pour all into a hot dish. Cover liberally with grated cheese and bake in a quick oven until a golden brown. Serve hot. This makes a delicious and very inexpensive luncheon dish to serve on a rainy day.

Household Hints.

To whiten the inside part of five dozen of arnon jellies into the white of six eggs, strikes the inside on. If you have no beaten on hand use about water to cover.

Pieces of soft wood soaked in cedar oil, dried and used in drawers of an ordinary closet, closet or bureau will impart all the virtues of a cedar closet.

You can tell whether a cake is done by holding it to the ear. If it "sings" put it back for a little longer when done it will not "sing."

Cleaning White Goods.

A good cleanser for white and light colored woolen materials, linen, stuff goods and so forth is made by adding five cupfuls of gasoline to each gallon of gasoline. The flour will dissolve as thoroughly as sugar in water if materials are very badly soiled rub on washboard the same as if soap and water were used.

To Brown Pies Evenly.

The housewife who wishes her pumpkin, beans, or custard pies to come from the oven an even brown color sprinkles the tops with sugar just before putting them in.

BELGRADE PRIDE OF THE SERVIANS

Quaint Capital Is Rich In Its Traditions.

ITS NEW PART UP TO DATE

Great Wealth Lacking, but Neither Is There Any Excessive Poverty—Work the Other Hand, the Inhabitants Live Comfortably, and the Whole Atmosphere Is One of Contentment.

The Servians are intensely proud of Belgrade, their capital, of its historic traditions and its fine modern development, but so far as its vulnerability to Austrian attack is concerned they have no illusions.

Belgrade is, roughly speaking, divided into two parts, the older part, built during the Turkish domination, lying low on the river bank, and the new, modern part, of which the most striking features but all seeks as well are heavily fenced, for the most part, in front of the fortress. In the low part of the town is centered much of the commercial life of the city. The railroad and steamer traffic is centered there, and the various banks and many private houses and factories are also located there.

The new part is laid out in broad, well paved streets lined with fine buildings six and seven stories high which, since the new spirit of development has seized on the country, have replaced the small, low buildings that were first erected. The city has a comprehensive tramway system which extends far beyond its limits in several directions and connects with it many charming and fascinating suburbs.

The public buildings of Belgrade are not impressive. The university and the theater are now new enough to be somewhat quaint. The post and telegraph building is no longer so, and, like most of the other government buildings, is entirely inadequate to meet the business that is transacted there. For years there have been plans to build a new one, but the strict economy of the state has always prevented.

New Palace For Crown Prince.

The royal palace is on the Avenue Prince Milan, one of the chief streets, but is not especially imposing. It is a part of the residence of the Servian kings for many years, but the building in which King Alexander and Queen Draga were killed was torn down and has never been replaced. At the other end of the park where this palace stood a few new palace is being erected for the use of the crown prince.

The parliament building is so small and inconspicuous that it does not look like what it is—the flag going over it gives an indication of its use. The buildings of the various ministries are all very modest. Most of the foreign department is in a private house, and one has the appearance of an office building. The entrance is through a door in the sidewalk up a narrow flight of stone steps, and the office is on the third floor. Other ministries are housed in other private houses. The old mansion which was the home of Milan Obrenovitch, who ruled Servia from 1868 to 1889, is now occupied by the ministry of finance.

The people of Belgrade are not rich, and there is a conspicuous absence of display, especially in official circles. Automobiles are comparatively few, and there are few carriages of any kind. There are very few fashionably dressed men and servants of any sort, for the position of woman is closely guarded, and men do not consume her privileges.

Few Rich, but Fewer Poor.

Real estate is not high priced, so one there still fewer very poor ones. The people are fairly well fed and clothed comfortably dressed, the shops are bright and full of goods, and there are no idle poor. The people are gay and debonair and are very good mannered. They are very fond of music, and the principal streets, filling almost as much as the pavement alike, thronging at the cafes for Turkish coffee or other refreshments of water, which seems a more popular drink than coffee or beer.

By the upper part every one has received the education which built up the old Turkish town of the old fortress. It is beautifully laid out with parks, flowers and statues of Servian poets and patriots and musicians, and on the fine terrace, still walled by its old Turkish bastion, the shape of Servians, a splendid view over the gray city and the wide inland rivers to the distant white towers and green domes of Semlin and the great Hungarian plains.

Churches Combine For Work in Mexico

Combined that a new era of progress and a better understanding between this country and Mexico are bound to follow the inevitable entry of the Constitutional army into Mexico City, the Protestant denominations of this country have come together as an evangelical unit which will shortly "invade Mexico" under the name of "the Evangelical church," with the purpose of evangelizing that country's inhabitants.

SUFFRAGISTS ARE ORGANIZED HERE

Gettysburg Women Interested in Equal Suffrage Cause Organize a Committee for Each Ward. Will Have Three Days in September.

The organization plans to hold a three days' rally in September, each ward having one day in charge.

So many suffragists have been found among the men of Gettysburg that it has been decided to form a Men's League. Some of these gentlemen will give talks in the Court House on the evening of the big work connected with membership in the Men's League, the signatures simply indicating sympathy with the Women's Suffrage. A list of names will be published later.

The last week in August the Rev. S. Winfield Herman, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, Philadelphia; Charles Day, Iowa; Abraham Day, Mechanicsburg; Adam Day, Montana; Mrs. Wesley Hatter, Harrisburg; Mrs. William Delp, York Springs; Mrs. Amos Miller, Gettysburg. Sunday will be the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Davis, near Ursh, after an illness of three weeks' duration with pneumonia. He was aged 80 years, 4 months and 23 days.

He leaves the following children, John Day, New Kingston; Ira Day, Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Isabella